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### **NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Paul Barth Conrad, Cathy Ann-Rusmussen Ivarie and Lynn Allen-Hoffmann for Improved Skin Substitutes And Uses Thereof.

## **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**

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#### 1. Type Of Application

This new application is for a(n)

Original (nonprovisional)

Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153

(Design) Application

Pages of Specification

7 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstract

4 Sheets of Formal Drawings

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto

for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Certificate Re Sequence Listin

l. Declaration

Enclosed

Unexecuted.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

the same

6. Language

**E**nglish

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular application

#### CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$740.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	63 - 20 =	43 × \$18.00 =	\$774.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	5 - 3 =	2 × \$84.00 =	\$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	+ \$280.00 =		\$0.00
	Filing Fee Calculation		\$1682.00

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

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